

Table 4.16D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: 2009 and 2010

Substance	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Male (2009)	Male (2010)	Female (2009)	Female (2010)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.19	0.50	0.19	0.48	0.33	0.84
Marijuana and Hashish	0.13	0.48	0.10	0.59	0.23	0.77
Cocaine	0.42	0.97	0.46	1.37	0.71	1.14
Crack	0.67	2.45	0.87	2.24	0.98	3.42
Heroin	1.43	1.06	1.28	1.32	2.19	1.61
Hallucinogens	0.31	0.21	0.41	0.30	0.44	0.30
LSD	0.21	0.41	0.21	0.32	0.43	0.76
PCP	0.80	0.57	0.48	0.48	1.66	1.01
Ecstasy	0.39	0.45	0.56	0.64	0.48	0.62
Inhalants	0.68	0.35	1.17	0.41	0.33	0.56
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.43	0.56	0.56	0.70	0.62	0.83
Pain Relievers	0.45	0.45	0.59	0.63	0.66	0.63
OxyContin [®]	1.28	0.97	1.97	1.27	1.46	1.47
Tranquilizers	0.64	0.74	0.84	1.12	0.89	1.01
Stimulants ²	0.72	1.28	0.76	1.09	1.13	2.08
Sedatives	1.03	2.02	1.16	2.49	1.93	3.00
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.33	0.48	0.26	0.45	0.56	0.78
CIGARETTES	0.26	0.21	0.34	0.29	0.38	0.30
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.70	0.34	0.89	0.33	1.07	0.63
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.42	0.51	0.52	0.54	0.57	1.28
CIGARS	0.45	0.38	0.57	0.54	0.69	0.52
ALCOHOL	0.13	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.22	0.29

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

⁴ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

Table 4.16P P Values from Tests of Differences of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: 2010 Versus 2009

Substance	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Male (2009)	Male (2010)	Female (2009)	Female (2010)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.0048		0.0271		0.0408	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.0052		0.0295		0.0647	
Cocaine	0.2372		0.1183		0.8839	
Crack	0.1006		0.4863		0.0919	
Heroin	0.0199		0.9172		0.0011	
Hallucinogens	0.1079		0.0994		0.6813	
LSD	0.1233		0.3174		0.1916	
PCP	0.4271		0.0096		0.7917	
Ecstasy	0.1823		0.2008		0.6854	
Inhalants	0.4522		0.1505		0.2710	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.0617		0.0829		0.2552	
Pain Relievers	0.7993		0.8902		0.8008	
OxyContin [®]	0.7658		0.9111		0.5039	
Tranquilizers	0.0273		0.0862		0.1949	
Stimulants ²	0.8817		0.9401		0.8879	
Sedatives	0.0934		0.0720		0.4247	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.1306		0.0759		0.3895	
CIGARETTES	0.6125		0.8442		0.6063	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.0334		0.2284		0.0998	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.4662		0.5627		0.6620	
CIGARS	0.6831		0.9512		0.4330	
ALCOHOL	0.2391		0.0141		0.8455	

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